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Senate Confirms Turner for C.I.A.

WASHINGTON, Feb 24 (AP)—The Senate unanimously confirmed today the appointment of Adm. Stansfield Turner to be Director of Central Intelligence.

The 53-year-old naval officer, a native of Chicago, will assume his new duties at once. He had been serving as commander of Allied naval forces in southern Europe.

Meanwhile, Sam Brown, who led thousands of antiwar protestors to Capitol Hill in the Vietnam era, returned to Congress today as President Carter's choice to head ACTION, the Federal voluntary service agency.

Mr. Brown mixed touches of idealism with a discussion of the administrative and bureaucratic problems that in recent years had plagued the agency, under which all Government volunteer programs, including the Peace Corps and VITA, now operate.

Mr. Brown was greeted warmly by Democrats and Republicans alike on the Senate Human Resources and Foreign Relations Committees, which share responsibility for overseeing the operations of ACTION.

Eight years ago, he was in Washington as a leading organizer of the Vietnam Moratorium, an antiwar demonstration that brought thousands of persons to the capital for a march. Mr. Brown also became known in the 1968 Presidential campaign of former Senator Eugene McCarthy, Democrat of Minnesota. He later moved to Colorado and in 1974 was elected state treasurer.

Senator Orrin G. Hatch, Republican of Utah, one of the more conservative members of the committee, told Mr. Brown in an apparent reference to his days in the antiwar movement, "You have been a grand volunteer organizer, it seems to me." He added that he was impressed with the nominee, and "I wish you the very best."

A native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. Brown, 33 years old, told the senators that he hoped to "restore the local perspective" to ACTION, saying:

"ACTION is one agency in Washington that should think of the nation, not in terms of the nation, but in terms of the communities and neighborhoods where people live. It should be looking for many small answers and not a few big ones."

He acknowledged that his first task would be administrative, to rebuild the agency, which had been cut back in the Ford and Nixon Administrations.